

House Resolution 1350

By: Representatives Williams of the 4th, Dickson of the 6th, Ralston of the 7th, Weldon of the 3rd, and Meadows of the 5th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Dual Broadrick and dedicating a road in his honor; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
4 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
5 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Dual Broadrick graduated from Dalton High School in 1936 and enlisted
7 in the military on January 19, 1941; and

8 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
9 States Army Air Corps during World War II, bravely and valiantly defending democracy as
10 a ball turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress; and

11 WHEREAS, in July, 1944, he was assigned to the 390th Bomb Group, Eighth Air Force
12 stationed in England, and on November 30th of that year, on a mission to bomb Merseburg,
13 Germany, Mr. Broadrick's plane was shot down, forcing him to parachute into enemy
14 territory; and

15 WHEREAS, he was taken as a prisoner of war and after several moves to different camps,
16 he was placed in the permanent POW camp at Staffelnstein, which was liberated five months
17 after his capture on April 29, 1945; and

18 WHEREAS, respected and admired by the people of Whitfield County, Mr. Broadrick was
19 elected to serve as Clerk of the Superior Court of Whitfield County in 1964; and

20 WHEREAS, for 20 years, Mr. Broadrick served as an honest and dedicated public servant
21 who strove for excellence in all his endeavors and whose primary concern was the fair and
22 impartial administration of justice; and

23 WHEREAS, he was known as a clear thinker and hard worker, as a man whose strong
24 convictions were supported by meticulous research and careful consideration, and as an
25 equitable, impartial leader whose decisions were governed by the rules of honesty and fair
26 play; and

27 WHEREAS, upon his retirement from public service, Mr. Broadrick became a gentleman
28 farmer, enjoying the company of his family and friends until his passing on August 20, 2008,
29 at the age of 92; and

30 WHEREAS, Mr. Broadrick's life story of strength, courage, service, and perseverance serves
31 as an inspiration to all Georgians and is worthy of recognition.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
33 GEORGIA that the members of this body honor the life and service of Mr. Dual Broadrick
34 and dedicate the portion of SR 201 from the intersection at Rocky Face with US 76/41 south
35 to the Walker County line as the Dual Broadrick Memorial Highway.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
37 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Dual Broadrick Memorial
38 Highway.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
40 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Dual
41 Broadrick and to the Department of Transportation.